



Newsletter - 23rd January 2026

Top News

Respect Rangers of the Week

Another fantastic week for our wonderful Respect Rangers, who continue to show care and respect for our lovely books, reading spaces, and library. This marks our third week of celebrating excellent book use across the school, and it remains a very important focus for us. Thank you to everyone for helping to look after our shared reading resources so beautifully.

3G	3Q	3S	4A	4D	4R
Thea	Summer	Joshua	Gurjeevan	Jake	Lexi
5C	5S	5V	6D	6G	6M
Toby	Charlie W	Hiba	Poppy T	Lucy	Blossom

House Points Update – It’s Getting Exciting!

What a thrilling week in the house point race! Once again, the Red Griffins are soaring ahead and holding onto the lead.

But don’t count the others out just yet — the Yellow Phoenixes and Green Dragons are locked in a nail-biting battle, separated by just a handful of points! The Blue Hippogriffs are also working hard and still very much in the race.

With everything still to play for, who will rise to the top next week? Keep earning those points and cheering on your house!

Red Griffins	Yellow Phoenixes	Green Dragons	Blue Hippogriffs
4733	4199	4190	4031

A Night to Remember: Young Voices at the O2

The children had an amazing time at the Young Voices O2 Concert on Monday, dancing the night away and smiling from start to finish. They should be extremely proud of their brilliant hard work and enthusiasm, which truly shone throughout the day. A huge thank you to our parents for supporting their children in learning the words and for coming along to the performance on Monday — your support made the experience even more special for everyone involved.



Sporting Highlights

Indoor Athletics Action!

This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils threw themselves into a fast-paced and fiercely competitive indoor athletics competition at Guildford Spectrum, taking on 11 other schools from across the Woking area!

There was plenty of determination, teamwork and cheering as our athletes raced, jumped and competed their hearts out. We're incredibly proud to say that many of our teams finished in 2nd and 3rd place in their individual events — a fantastic achievement!

Every child showed brilliant enthusiasm, working hard both as a team and as individuals, and representing our school with energy, effort and smiles all round. Well done to everyone involved — what a sporting success!



Announcements

Attendance Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged

at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the headteacher.

[Please click here to view our Absence Letter.](#)

Performing Arts Evenings – Coming Soon!

Our much-loved **Performing Arts Evenings** are fast approaching on **Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February**. Booking details for tickets will be emailed out very soon, so keep an eye on your inboxes.

To add a bit of fun to the evenings and help raise funds towards the production, we will be holding a **raffle**. We would be very grateful for any **raffle prize donations**. Anything from **wine, chocolates, books, to smellies** would be absolutely fab! Please drop them off at the **school office**.



Reminders

Water Bottle Reminder

We are noticing that a number of children are forgetting to bring their water bottles into school. Please can you ensure your child brings a named water bottle with them every day, so they can stay hydrated and ready to learn.

If needed, water bottles can be purchased through the 'School Shop' section of the Arbor app.

Thank you for your support.



Year 5 Bikeability Continues Monday 26th January!

If your child is taking part in the second group of Level 2 Bikeability next week, please bring their bike and helmet on Monday morning and ask your child to leave them safely in the bike shelter in the playground.

Children taking part should wear their PE kit all week and, if the weather is wet, bring suitable wet weather gear, with spare socks and trainers to stay comfortable. Rain or shine, it's going to be a wheel-y fun week of learning to ride safely and confidently!

This information is only for children scheduled to start their course on **Monday 26th January**.

Community Fun

This Weekend - Garden Birdwatch 2026!

If you're looking for a fun activity this weekend, don't forget it's the Big Garden Birdwatch — a brilliant opportunity for our whole school community to connect with nature and help real scientific research! From **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th January 2026**, bird lovers across the UK will be spending an hour watching and recording the birds they spot.

👉 Join the fun or learn more by visiting the official RSPB Garden Birdwatch website:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Carbon Cutting Success!

Thanks to our brilliant **Carbon Cutting Eco-Project** last term, our school has saved an amazing **590.11 kgCO₂e** of carbon emissions!

To put that into perspective, this is roughly the same as **driving an average petrol car for over 1,400 miles** or **charging around 70,000 smartphones** — a fantastic achievement for our school community.

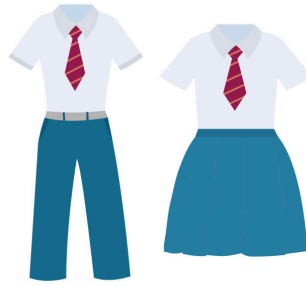
A huge **thank you from the Eco-Warriors** to everyone who took part and helped make such a positive difference for our planet. Every small action really does add up!



PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will be happening in **March** (exact date to be announced soon).

If you need some uniform before then, please [email our PTA team](#). They'll be happy to check available items and sizes for you, helping you find what you need.



Planning Ahead

Next week:

26th January - Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability (Group 2)

27th & 28th January - Jim Bernadin Drumming Workshop

29th January - Year 4 Swimming

30th January - 3G Class Assembly

30th January - Mid-Year Reports



Keep up-to-date with all school events on our School Calendar [here!](#)

Local News

All news and information on local activities can be found on the Noticeboard of our website [here](#).

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